

LOCAL AFFAIRS

The good roads crew has moved from Boone to Pine Run and is now occupying the Lindsay Michael old property.

The New River Light & Power Co. continue to extend their lines the latest being to the residences of Messrs O. L. Coffey and A. E. South.

Sign your name to any and all communications to be published. We must know who you are, even if a nom deplume is used.

The Messrs Howington, of Elizabethton, Tenn. are here doing the plumbing on the new residence of Clerk of the Court Coffey which is nearing completion.

Commissioner's meeting next Monday, and ex-Sheriff Moody expects to do a land office business in collecting delinquent taxes.

Mr. G. G. Wilcox has moved to the A. B. Cook property in East Boone, and will go into the root and herb business here on a rather extensive scale.

Mrs. Myra Pulliam left some days ago for Washington, D. C. where her son Robert, has taken apartments, and will remain with him for a while, he holding a government position in that city.

Regardless of the late freeze and biting wind farmers say that there are plenty of apples left in Watauga, but that peaches and the small fruits are nearly all killed.

Mr. Jim Todd, son of Mr. C. P. Todd of Elkland, who for the past 15 years has been in the western states is at home for the summer. He is a plumber by trade, and was here looking after some work.

Mrs. Bradley, aged widow of the late Daniel Bradley, of Vilas, died at her home last Saturday, and was buried at Henson's Chapel the following day. The lady was afflicted in such a way that she had been confined to her bed for more than 40 years.

The railroad people are rapidly completing their work on the Boone terminal. The wye has been finished and the double track is down for some distance. The depot site has been heavily rocked and the building will be erected in the near future.

Dr. Anders was over a few days since, bringing with him three painters who are putting the finishing touches on his residence in East Boone. The Doctor hopes to be here permanently within the next two or three weeks.

Mr. Bynum Gross and family arrived from Virginia Tuesday, and will remain in Watauga for the summer at least. Mr. Gross for quite a long while, has held a lucrative position with the Clinchfield Coal Corporation, but has decided to come back to his native county for a while. Glad to have him.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham, of Southern Pines, this State, who, with their daughter, Miss Mary, spent the summer here last year, were in town Monday, having made the trip in a machine. As is always the case with our visitors, they are delighted with Boone, and the trip here was made in quest of a suitable location for the summer. They say there is quite a number heading this way for the summer.

Mr. Zeb Harmon, of Sugar Grove, called yesterday to hand in his subscription, and told of an unusual find made by his boy a few days ago. In passing thru a plowed field he espied an object on the ground that attracted his attention. He picked it up and found that it was an earthen bottle upon which was plainly engraved the letters "D. B."—Daniel Boone, to be sure. The bottle is in a fine state of preservation.

Mr. Larney L. Bingham, a returned soldier from the front in France, has been given a position in the office here by Postmaster Brown. Nothing too good for a returned and wounded soldier, and we are indeed glad that he has the position. He is worthy and well qualified.

Dr. E. K. Walker of Waterbury Conn. arrived from Florida where he spent the winter, and his family (wife and three children) have engaged board here for the summer, while he took the train Monday for Waterbury to reopen his office. He is a chiropractor and very successful in treating spinal and nervous disorders.

Mrs. C. J. Cottrell, whose illness we have heretofore mentioned, seems somewhat improved; is resting much better and is slowly gaining some strength. She and her husband have moved in with their daughter, Mrs. Milton Mast, who lives just across the street from their pretty cottage home.

Last week Deputy Sheriff Joe Wheeler, of Elktownship, and his possemen, captured two illicit distilleries—one on Elk, the other on Dugger, about three miles under the mountain from Aho. The one on Dugger was of about 30 gallon capacity and when seized by the officer was full of beer and fire in the furnace. A small amount of low grade whiskey was procured and in the neighborhood of 175 gallons of beer was destroyed. The other had just been put in but had not been run any at that place. The stills and whiskey are stored in the county jail, but the pity is that the law-breakers are still at large. Three cheers for our sheriff and his deputies who seem determined to crush out the whiskey traffic in Watauga, that has sprung up to an alarming extent of late.

Corporal H. Grady Farthing Returns.
Corporal H. Grady Farthing, of Boone, who has seen long service on the battle front, returned to his home last Thursday, after spending several months in a French hospital recovering from wounds received in the Argonne Forest Drive, which, doubtless, will go down in history as one of the bloodiest battles of the war. He with his, the 80th division, entered the Forest on Sept. 26th, and remained on the drive until Oct. 6, when he was wounded twice on the banks of the Meuse, one piece of shrapnel striking him in the hand, the other in the face, near the temple. He has entirely recovered, and is enjoying the best of health. His talks are most interesting, as he has a vivid recollection of the horrors over there.

Armenian and Syrian Relief.
Not quite over the top with the Syrian Relief fund, but we are nearing the goal. Our quota is \$600 and here is the amount in the hands of Chairman Hagaman:
Balance brought forward \$544.42.
Bethany Sunday School, 2.00.
Fairview Sunday School 14.01.
Individuals, 6.00.
Total\$566.43.

In the last report an error occurred which gave Fall Creek Sunday School credit for \$10.34, when the Sunday school at Rich Mountain was entitled to the credit.

NOTICE.
To the overseers of the public roads of Watauga County:
You are hereby requested and notified to work out your roads and put them in as good condition as possible during the month of May. The citizens living along the roads should see that the overseers do their duty toward the upkeep of the roads. The law gives the overseers the right to warn the hands and force them to work or to pay. If the overseer fails to do this, he has laid himself liable to indictment for a misdemeanor.
(Signed) C. D. TAYLOR,
Chairman Watauga Co. Road Commission.

Railroad Schedule to Change Next Sunday.

The passenger schedule to and from Boone will change at 6:30 next Sunday morning. The printed schedule has not yet appeared, and we have not learned just how it will operate, more than that the passenger leaving here at 6:30, a. m., will return at 4 in the afternoon. Conductor Crumley has rented the C. J. Cottrell property, and will move his family here this week. While the remainder of the train crew, engineer, fireman, etc., have contracted board and rooms at the home of Mr. J. M. Moretz, and will be on hand Saturday afternoon, so as to start on the run Sunday morning.

Miss Wilmetta Green Taken to Asylum.

Miss Wilmetta, daughter of the late Judge L. L. Greene, and Mrs. Mattie Greene, of Boone, was taken to the Western Hospital at Morganton and entered as an emergency patient, on Sunday last. Supposedly on account of ill health, her mind has been in a fearfully deranged condition, and was gradually growing worse, up to the time she left. Her mother is alone in her home since her departure. It is sincerely hoped that the young lady will improve rapidly and ere long she may return fully recovered.

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